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lasted several days.

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TO-UAY. "The Cameon" at the Victoria Bijou Theatre - 9.15 p.m

TO-MORROW. Victoria Thestre 9.15 p.m. Bijou Theetre-9.10 p.m.

New Hongkong Cinemete graph, -9.15 p m. Monday, Aug. 13.

a foreign stage. Small dramatists. who can be adapted and refashioned to suit an alien taste hundreds of nights in Ibsen are exportable enough. That is why all the world lived for three-French drams of the Restoration with great dramatists it is another matter. Shakespetre, indeed, has been given full rights of citizenship on the German stage, but that is almost a unique case. He has been, or is, at home in thing like the success on the that he will go a good deal

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GERMAN REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN RUMANIA.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Fifty Germans Tried and Shot. London, July 29.

Reuter authoritatively learne that Germany has made a really were somewhat similar to those followed in Bussia, including an with the commanders of the various fronts, and also with Generic Russia's example.

no fewer than fifty Germans in Russian uniforms were arrested, ex-Commander of the Black Sea forces, is mentioned as likely to be tried and shot by the Rumanian authorities.

ANOTHER PACIFIST MEETING BROKEN UP.

Battle Royal in a Swapsea Picture Palace. London, July 29.

A pacifiet meeting organised by the All Wales Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates at a Swanses Picture Palace was broken up before there was an opportunity of starting it .- Discharged soldiers and sailors, leading crowds of civilians, demonstrated outside, and then rushed the hall. A sharp conflict ensued. The pacifists, insist that the G v-roment shall not be controlled by the Soldiers' armed with sticks and brass stair-rods, were forced back to the and Workmen's Dalegates, but they agree to an equal number of staircase, which they sturdily defended. The attackers seized Cadet and Socialist Ministers. They refuse to enter a Cabinet furniture and obarged and captured the staircase. They showered including M. Tchemof as Minister of Agriculture, while Socialist missiles on the fleeing pacifiets, who surrendered and were cleared Ministers threates to resign if M. Tchemof is superseded. General out none too gently. The loyalists concluded with a patriotic Korniloff has ordered all officers and men on the South-Western meeting.

BIG HAPPENINGS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

A Year's Captures by the Anglo-French Armies. London, July 30.

Beuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters, summarising the events on the Western Front since the battle of the Somme in July; 1916, shows that the Anglo-French have taken 170,000 prisoners, of whom 3,500 are officers. They have captured 948 gune, 780 trench morters and 2,500 machine guns. They have forced the enemy to abandon a hundred miles of fortified front. The relative superiority of the Anglo-French armies has steadily increased and the recent combate show that the French moral is as high and the fighting spirit as keen as ever.

The Germans Anticipate a British Offensive. London, July 30.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, a correspondent of Liberte in Flanders says that after a brief bull the cannonade again started on Saturday morning most furiously and swelled until ten o'clock in the evening: It was an appalling roar, shaking the ground for thirty miles dietent. It was the British batteries which began, and the Germans replied feebly. British aviators all the time extensively bombed German communications and attacked enemy squedrous, the latter often consisting of twenty or thirty machines. The Temps quotes the Vossische Zeitung, which mentions seeing forty British observation balloons and which anticipates that the infantry battle is about to begin. The Temps comments that if the Germans expect a British offensive they must bitterly regret the loss of the divisions which were shattered in Champagne.

Small Patrol Encounters. London, July 30.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- There were small patrol encounters near Bullecourt and Acheville.

A Great French Attack.

London, July 30. A German official wireless message states :- Artillery activity has lessened on the Flanders front. The French attacked on the deserters wholesale. Chemin des Dames with at least three fresh divisions, on a ninekilometre front, but failed. Attacks south of Ailles failed. Ten a sroplanes were brought down.

GERMANY AND THE ENTENTE WAR AIMS.

Chancellor's Bitterness Against Britain. London, July 30.

According to Reuter's, correspondent at Copenhagen, Dr. Michaelis summoned a party of journalists to Berlin in order to reply to Mr. Lloyd George's speech of July 21. He declared that it was evident that Britsin did not want peace by agreement but was resolved on Germany's englavement. Giving instances of the Entente's last for conquest, he asserted that the reports of Eyewitnesses and the Secret Sitting of the F ench Chamber on June 1 and June 2 showed that M. Briand and M. Hibot were forced to confess that, shortly before the Russian R volution, France negotiated with the Tear's Government for an agreement providing for the French annexation of the Sasr Basin as well as Alsace-Lorraine and other wast territorial changes on the left bank of the Rhine, as well as the French annexation of Syria. M. Briand declared that whatever was the opinion of the Russian masses, Ruseis was bound to carry out her Treaty. M. Ribot refused any revision of the French war arms. Dr. Michaelis challenged the French Ministers to deny this, and declared that it was all done with Britain's approval.

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

Outspoken Speech by Mr. Lansing. London, July 30.

According to Reuter's correspondent at New York, addressing. officers of the Reserve Corps, Mr. Lansing asked them to rid their minds of any idea that they were fighting anybody's battle but their own. Would a victorious Germany have withheld her hands frem such a rich prize as the United States? Would it have been essier and wiser for the United States to await such an event and fight Germany single-handed than to unite with Germany's brave enemies now, and end for all time the military menace? He added :- "You are fighting for those things for which your forefathers were willing to die. I am firmly convinced that the independence of no nation is sale until German military despotism is rendered impotent, and there is only one way to do that, namely by force of arms."

SCARCITY OF COAL IN GERMANY.

London, July 29. Renter's correspondent at Berne says that Switzerland has denied to make Germany's spitetantial loan, so the only means of desting coal, which has become more space in Germany,

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1917.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

The Question of the War Ministry:

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

London, July 30. Renter's correspondent at Patrograd, telegraphing on July 28, big effort to secure a Revolution in Rumania. The methods adopted says that M. Kerensky has gone to Military. Headquarters to confer immense propagauda among the Army, which was presed to follow Alexeiff, General Russky, General Carke, and the ex-Minister of War, M. Gutchk.ff. The question as to whether M. Kerensky shall All the attempts were unavailing. Moreover, during last week remain Minister of War will then be decided. Admiral Koltchak, appointed Minister of the Navy. The cadets are prominent in negotiations for the formation of a Coalition Cabinet.

> Prominent Trouble-Makers. London, July 30.

The Bourse Gazette says that M. Lipin has escaped in disguise to Germany. M. Roshal, the whilom "Lord of Cronatadt," has surrendered.

Re-Constituting the Government.

London, July 20. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Cadets Front to return to their units before August 14, or they will be tried as traitors.

DEVELOPMENTS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

Graphic Description of the Retreat.

London, July 30. The Germans advanced sixty miles in ten days against the Russians. Describing the Russian retreat, the Times' correspondent at the South-Western Headquarters, wiring on July 26, says :-When I joined the British armoured cars on July 17, nothing was known about the rupture at the front with the Eleventh Army. News came on July 23, after which we witnessed strange accuse. A man on horseback dashed though Baczacz, from which the enemy was fifty miles distant, shouting "The German cavalry are behind, save yourselves." He was siterwards arrested and proved to be German spy. Indescribable confusion ensued, a multitude deserters, with waggons and ambulances, fled to the east, the roadway being listered with impediments. We loogbt our way through the inferno with sticks, fists and revolvers, he the deserters tried to storm the cars, till we headed the rout, when, placing the cars across the road, we dammed the tide of panic. We reached Proskurow fifteen hours later and found the British nurses sale. They had been eaved from the horrors, which subsequently occurred at Podhajce, by the British sections, who at Kozowa and Podhajce fought gallantly to cover the Russian retreat, holding up the German advance for twenty hours. Our cars fought a series of rearguerd actions on July 23 and following days between Baczacz and Trembowls. When the correspondent left the cars on July 25 their loaces, were twelve wounded. Three of the care were lost owing to the defection of the infantry, and several, were abandoned to the swarming deserters. The Eleventh Army is now improving. while the Eighth is retreating in fair order. It was the abandonment of the impregnable positions on the Sereth and the desertion of the three Brigades and Guards defending Tarnopol which imperilled the Eleventh Army. General Kornikalis sow executing

Enemy Ciaims Further Progress. LUBUOD, July 30 ...

A German official wireless messages states :- Despite Russian' resistance, we gained ground between the Daiseter and the Louth and elsewhere. We took sereral hundred prisoners north of Focasni.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

A Day of-Aerial Fighting.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: There was great aerial activity resterday and air fighting was continuous. We bombed important railway stations and two aerodromes. There were a number of other raids and much photographic and artillery work. We brought down 18 and drove down 14 knemy machines. Thirteen of ours are missing. We also brought down two balloons.

> · Violent Artillery Struggle. London, July 30.

A French communique says: The artillery struggle has continued most vigorously in Cerny-Craonne region. Succeeding a short and most violent bombardment the Germans attacked Hurtebise but were completely frustrated. On the left of the Meuse there has been lively artillery fire, particularly at Hill 304.

A German wireless communique says: Since midday the artillery duel in Flanders has again been most strong.

THE OPERATIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, July 30. A Russian communique says: In Galicia all enemy attack in the Questzbarau region was repulsed. The enemy's advanced elements have approached south of Tarnopol. We have been forced to evacuate the line west of Gossiatine. The enemy occupied Jassienouvkolny and Toporovee west of Zalestchik and drove back our elements in the Carpathians a little eastward in the region of Mount Tomnatik and in the sector north-east of Kirlibaba.

On the Rumanian front the Rumanians progressed in the direction of Keznidvasarhely and occupied a line of heights west of Monestir Kachinoul and other heights. A German wireless message says: Progress was made

in oast Galicia.

An Austrian wireless communique says. The enemy somewhat advanced his front at Putna, but his attacks were repulsed near Soveja. The Allied forces are approaching the western frontier at Bukovina,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SINKING OF THE MONGOLIA.

Mine Laid by the German Raider: Wolff.

London, July 30. In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Dr. Macammara announced that the Mongolia was sunk on Jane 25 by mine believed to have formed part of a minefield laid by the merman raider Wolff. It was not believed that the mine was laid by a moutral. steamer.

Mr. Houston:-Has the Wolff been disposed of? Dr. Macnamara :- I must have notice of that question.

MR. CHURCHILL RE-ELECTED.

London, July 30. The bys-election at Dundee has resulted as follows:-Mr. Winston Churchill (Coalitionist) ... 7,302 Mr. Sorymgeour (Prohibitionist) 2.036

THEN AND NOW.

Ibsen Thirty Years After.

William Archer writes in the Observer as follows:war is nearing the end of its third year, the air is full of " Ibsen and rumours of Ibsen"; and people are asking why the crisis which has practically killed all serious effort in British drama should whose genius was nothing not serious, and sometimes even sombre. The explanation, however, is not far to sek. Wisely it had accepted as an axiom the teries). or unwisely, the commercial theatre has given itself up during probably with reason—that sol. dinner-table. As the dinner-table last year for the purpose of of pleasant, light plays, of which 'General Poet" is a good example, and an enormous output of musical pieces of which I know nothing propitiated, known as "the young lasting and honourable peace for except that each new title seems lady in the dress circle." To-day the Allies, to collipse all previous records in the young lady in the drass circle. The agenda paper contained a up a certain reaction. There is al. Very likely, too, she swears by were eventually agreed toways a "remnant" of people, as Chekhny, and considers Lbsen Matthew Arnold would have called vieuz jeu. them, who like to take their brains | Is it at all likely that Ibsen with them to the theatre. The will now take root on the Engordinary managers had entirely lish stage? That depends, to my Theatre-9.15 p.m. coused to cater for them; British thinking, on the further question dramatiats of ambition were either whether the repertory movement.

ever, that the first real impetus old playgoers will reckon up the Extraordinary General Meeting lollipopa. Since people flocked to many of Ibeen's plays land themlisten to a painful pamphlet in selves to "long run" treatment. It world for a great dramatist to dialogue, there reemed to be no is true that in America individual become naturalised, as it were, on reason why they should turn a stars such se Richard Mansfield and deaf ear to great and poignant Alla Nazimova, have succeeded apt to be of a tragio cast.

in England were "A Doll's as " parts," and the expression whole theatrical movement comes House and "Chosts," in the "ster part" would have aroused to a standardly it means likely

unable to write or unwilling to which was proceeding so hopesubmit their work to the chances fully before the war, is destined of a war serson; and the con- to revive and flourish when peace sequence was that people began returns. In repertory theatres to think of Ibsen as affirding a Ibsen -- will always -- be at marked and agreeable contrast to home, it only an account of the flummery of the prevailing the fascinating problems which he offers to his actors. There It would be idle to deny, how- will perhaps come a time when Weaving and Dreing Co. Ltd. came from the success of Brieux's Hislmar Ekdals and Rebecca at the Office of Mesers Jardine "Damaged Goods." That proved Wests they remember, as they Matheson & Co., Ltd. - Noon. the existence of a public which low habble of bygone Hamlets did not hunger exclusively for and Lady Machetha. But not

dramas merely because they were in attracting the great public for Of course, the old virulence of parts; and there is no apparent prejudice against Ibeen had long reason why the same should not quarters, of a century on the vanished. Middle-aged playgoers occur here. One can imagine an who have seen "Ghosts" at the actress of genius and of striking. and the Second Empire. But Kingsway Theatre, and who ly suitable personality making remember how, on its first pro- an immense success as Nora, or duction, "garbage" was among as Hedda Gabler, or as Hilds the mildest of the terms of op- Wangel; while a robust probtium hesped upon it, must genial comedian might make a have wondered what strange star part of Dr. Stockmann, and has never been really at home in epilepsy of hatred possessed a pictures que tragedian might do France, any more than Moliere the critics of those days. But the the like with John Gabriel Borkphenomenon; though grotesque, man. But this is not the sort of England. No other unadopted was by no means inexplicable. accords at which I been simed. He foreign dramatist has had any-It was an unfortunate chance that was no Sardon writing for a the two plays of Ibsen's which Coquelia. He even resented English stage that Ibsen has first attracted general attention having his characters spoken of already schieved. Unless the

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

DERBY BETTING. London, July 30.

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Liens Linchy has scratched.

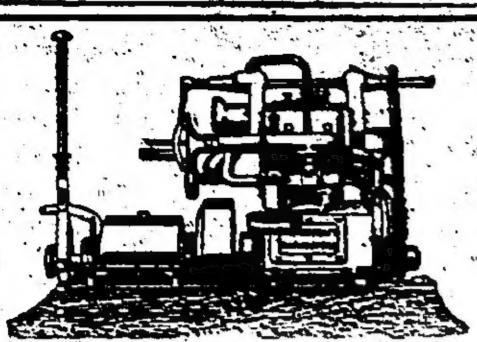
The Grand Promdent, Mr. James A. Ohney, presided, and among phe. Of Ibsen's two dozen pieces the delegates were: -Mr. W. Jang these are the only once that in Mak (Melbourre), Mr. Men Bore any way approach the theme; (Brisbane and Carne), Mr. Charles but the critics neither knew Tung (Teemania), Mr. Hung (Bennor cared about that. They got digo and Euchaca), Mr. Uhau All of a sudden, as the great it firmly into their heads that he Kung Chan (Wages and Junes), was a "nesty-minded" person, and Mr. Lee Obse. (Mr. Lee Dock proceeded to prove the delicacy (Toowoombs), Mr. Yee Kam (Mora of their own minds by inventing and Narranders), Mr. Ng Chun nastinesses of which Ibsen never You(Wangaratta), Mr. Choy S.Lin dreamt. The prudery of those (Mungindi and Moree), Mesers. days was a fearful and wonderful Biephen Lum and Lum Bew have resuscitated a dramatist thing. It showed the most genial (vice-presidents), Mr. Poo Jung tolerance for the smirking salac- (Chinese general secretary), and iousness of farce (a tolerance Mesers, H. L. Numm and W. Hock which subsists to this day), but Shope (General English secre-

notion that no topic must be The President's address and mentioned in serious drama that the Chinese secretary's annual the war to a frenzied frivolity cou'd not conveniently be die report showed that the hant it has been considered coused in a mixed company at a sesociation, which was formed dies and friends of soldiers, when topics of those years were much bringing the Chinese in the Comthey go to the play, want simply more restricted than they are monwealth together to further to have their thoughts distracted to-day, the result: was that the pobjects of a cound from the reslities of life, and to the dramatist who ventured Chinese Republic, had made exgive themselves up for the to allude to anything not cellent progress, both financially moment to thoughtless, irrespon- quite "nice" did so at his and numerically. The President sible enjoyment. The result very serious peril. If he escaped also made reference to the great has been a certain number the gag of the censor, he fell world war, and said that he beunder the bludgeon of Mr. Cle- lieved it was the wish of all ment Scott. Moreover, there was delegates and members that the an austers divinity who had to be struggle would soon and with a

idiooy. But this tendency, how. smokes oigsrettes, and has very number of motions, which createver natural, was bound to set likely "done time" in Hollowey; ed considerable discussion, and

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Doctors Differ! A specialists certificate having bren banded to Mr. Maclean, MP., at the House of Commons tribunal when a care was called, he said the tribunal's experience was that the greater the eminence of the physician or surgeon, the greater the probability of some wente difference of opinion with some other physician or surgeon of equal eminence.

An Adventurous Career. During the bearing of a charge at Marlborough Street Police Court recently, against Roy Mackay, an engineer of obtaining credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt, it was mentioned that the defendant had served with distinction in the war and that he had been captured by the Germans and had eccaped. He was committed for trial and released on bail of £200.

British Borrowings from America. Mr. Baldwin stated, last month, in answer to a question in the Commons by Mr. King .- The total sum borrowed by this country in the United States of Amerios since the butbreak of war, inclading \$400,000,000 (480,000,-(000) lately advanced by the Uzite's States Government, is about-\$2,000,000,000 (£400,000,000), I have no exact information as to the sums borrowed by the other Allied Governments."

Airman's Body found by His Wife.

An inquest was held at Knaresborough recently on the body of Lieutenant Gibson Turnbull, Boyal Flying Corpe, whose body was discovered in the River Nidd by his wife while walking on the river side. It was etated that Lieutenant Turnbull, after slighting in a field, rose again but struck a hedge, and his machine dived into the water. His neck was broken. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

France's £4,000,000,000 War

Expenditure. The report of the French Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies on the provisional credits for the third quarter of 1917 has been submitted to the Chamber. This will bring the total credits since the beginning of the war to 93 milliards of francs (£3,720,000,000), or 100 milliarde (£4,000,000,000), including advances to the Allies. The National Defence bonds produced 2,160 million france (£86,-47 400,000) in March, April, and May.

Naturalized German's Neglect. At Bedford recently, Dennis John Richardson (formerly Kuhlmann) was fined £9 ander the National Registration Act for failing to notify bis change of address. The Town Clerk, who prosecuted, said the defendant. a naturalized German, was the new German master at Bedford Modern School. The defendant. who pleaded negligence, said he was an Italian subject. His I father was an Austrian sow living in Germany, and this mother, an Englishwoman, was living at Letchworth.

As Alien's Fees and a thin At London last month, before M. Clarke Hell, Paul ron Meyer, of Bertford road. Dalston, an Alien was fined £35 for failing to notify his change of address, the onsgistrate remarking that he regarded bim as a wery dangerous man. Detective sergesst Taylor said that the defendant had been treating people for cancer, and other complaints In one case he had attended a rich man, at his home, and on several occasions had refused to leave until he had been paid £3 7a 81 for aming a visit. The delendent bad betrow. ed money from a number of prople, including 280 from a woman as whose house had lodged. He had lived at Bournemonth for nine years, where he and his wife registered as Remarks The South of the South

The state of the state of the state of the GENERAL NEWS.

Rising in Portuguese East

Africa Eaded. Information has been received maya the Times of June 13 by the Portuguese Minister for Warthat the tribes in Portuguese East Africa, which owing to German intrigues, recently rose in rebellion, have been severely defeated. They have suffered many casualties, and over 500 prisoners have been taker, besides a great, quantity of cattle and other booty. The rising is considered practically over.

Novel French Taxes. The Freech Bauget Committee is framing a system of new taxation designed to produce 1,200 milion france (£48,000,000). A tax of one per thousand on commercial payments will be levied on total outgoings. A tax will be imposed on private expenditure, with the exception of sams spent on food, firing, lighting, and rents. This tax will be of 5 per cent. on expenditure on clothes, furniture, &c., and 10 rer cent. on expenditure on luxuries. The tax is expected to preduce £18,000,000. The Bill establishes a succession duty payable at the moment of succession, and an annual tax on the value of the inheritance payable during the life of the beneficiary.

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AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

The telegram which Reuter's Agency sent us yesterday, in which Count Czernin is reported in the course of an interview to have made certain remarks regarding peace, is of more than ordinary interest, particularly at present, when there seems to be a more than usually eager desire for peace negotiations to take place. Count Cuernin is probably the most important of Austria's statesmen, and as such his utterances merit very serious consideration. points out the true part that the call. On inquiry this morning, a The interview, it appears, was the result of an effort to obtain Count | United States is taking in the Telegraph representative was in-Ozernin's opinion of the aspect of affairs subsequent to Mr. Lloyd great European War, shows that formed that the case did not turn George's masterly analysis of the new German Chancellor's utter- it is their own and nobody else's out to be so serious as was at first ance, which the Prims Minister very property characterised as a battle that they are fighting, and anticipated. "dexterous, facing-all-ways speech." Count Cuernin, true to the | very pertinently asks whether a bond that still ostensibly unites Germany and Austria, says that victorious Germany would withthere is "complete agreement between Berlin and Vienna regarding | hold its hands from such a rich peace." And that peace, he further adds, must be "honourable." Prize as the United States. Even We shall not at present seek to discover means by which it could a less precocious individual than easily be proved that in many respects there is not at present, nor | Macaulay's schoolboy knows that has there been for a considerable time, unity of action between a victorious Germany would Austria and Germany, which Count Ozernin endeavours to indicate | ponnes at once on America. as existing.

As to the much desired posce being an "honourable" one, that United States, in doing what certainly is a consummation devoutly to be wished by all. Regard- they have done, could not have ing that point little or no difficulty is likely to be experienced, but done letter for themselves, as well there can be no doubt that all that the phrase implies will their for its brave Allies, and he prove to be a very intricate problem. The Entente have had not a did well to emphasise that Amelittle experience of Teutonic ideas of "honourable" dealings, and rica's soldiers are now fighting ed even previous performances, such being the case it is not improbable that their views may be at | "for those things for which your; variance regarding that point. Still, if Germany and Austria will forefathers were willing to die." but recognise the generally accepted meaning of the word, a start They are fighting for their to the peace negotiations might be seriously contemplated and good liberty, the liberty to live as results attained. "The Entente will never crush us and we do not | they please as an enlightened intend to crash them," is another remark attributed to Count Democracy, to be under no domi-Czerniu. To this the obvious reply is that the Entente have not, nation of a self-exalted class of and never have had, any intention of "crushing" their enemies; parasites, bolstered up by an but they are determined-to-day more than ever-to crush the army whose existence is intolermilitary spirit of Prussis from which has emanated so much appall- able unless as a prop and not as ing misery. We should have thought that Count Caernin was too a tyrannous force to the people sensible a man to dwell on the obvious, as he does when he says who support it. Mr. Lansing's adthat the Germans and Austrians do not intend to crush the Entente; dress,-a brief report of which and doubtless the only reason for the remark lies in the fact that it will be found in our telegraphic "If you were the only Girl," was the war. is part and percel of the scheme of deception that has for so news-strikes the true note of long been practised on the deluded Germans and Aus Democracy which to-day has trians. Count Czernin knows perfectly well that the Entents will moribund Autocracy in deathnot be cruebed, for the very good reason that Germany and Austria grips. are to-day in a much worse position than at any other time to perform | More Hunlike Machinations. the "crushing" process. Count Czernin's next statement is perhaps the most important of all. He predicts that "the war will end in wily Hun has recently been turn- by Miss Bhods Windram and Mr. traordinary way and most people money, and the same will be paid long after a person has recovered peace by an understanding, and he adds: "hence further sacrifices ing his attention to Rumania, C. S. Kitte, both of shom carried our afford this anall sum. are necless." This is a most significant admission—one of the most where it is stated be made a off their by to means easy part. A membership of 590 is very at the time of withdrawal if with- paralysis and even common coldr. eignificant made by the enemy-and it is therefore well worth "really big effort to secure a with great credit and to the evident small for Hongkong. pondering over. Clearly, it is an open invitation to cause hostilities and to endeavour to seek a basis upon which to negotiate for peace. what took place in Russia, Miss Windrum is a very talent. Membership list of this Associa- Straits dollars or the equivalent is replaced by the chesp It is quite impossible, however, for the Entente nations to acquiesce even in such a direct offer nuless the enemy first signifies his willingness to evacuate other than German soil, otherwise it is useless for him or anyone else to continue thinking, that pe-ce terms Russia's example." Of course, extremely verestile. As mount, Mr. course those who prefer to invest declined to accept any more sub- helpless against the rubbing of can be considered by such high-spirited nations as the French, the Belgians and awakened Russians.

As soon as Germany and her satellites indicate their readiness to leave the territory they still occupy in France, Belgium and Ruminisns and their Army would Far E ist. Miss. Ross and Miss ment of labour and the immerse total amount of their loan is nearly inocuious as compared to the Russia, the sooner will peace negotiations be advanced. Meantime, find that they had quite enough J. H. 169 were as "merry and clerical work arising from multi- all taken up. We are pleased, family pocket-handkerchief. Bitter such atterances as that of Count Czernin show how the enemy wiews to do within their own frontiers bright, se ever and were deserv. tadinous individual subscrip- however to inform you that the experience will drive home the the situation, and it is quite evident that he would be only tor glad without taking further part in the edly very popular. Mr. Kerehaw at tions if they joined and invested Union Insurance Society of Can-lesson that neglected noses, to make concessions to bring about a cessation of hostilities. He talks of 'no conquests' while he still remains in Belgium, Poland Happily, the Rumanians—both member of the Company and Mr. sociation. and Northern France. When he leaves these territories and not before then or at less until he expresses readiness to hand over to the Belgians what is theirs, not until then are the Entente Powers likely to look upon any peace suggestion, no matter how tempting, detest him right heartily and will Cameos" give a matinee and at anything for investment. The Entente Powers are as desirous of peace as any civilised nation have no dealings with him of any night their farewell performance. We are desirous of making the No greater facilities can be ought to be, but they know that unless with that peace Prussian military power is smeshed, a halt will be futile, as would also methods of the Huns have met genuinely talented entertainment sible and worthy of the Colony, Association and we shall be pleasbe altimately their enormous excritices in men, money and property. with the desserts they thoroughly we advise them not to miss "The and we beg to arge those who are ed to give anyone any further in near Sidmouth, South Desserts had Peace must usher in a period of unity among the nations by which

the "dogs of war" will be kept well in check.

War News.

In looking over some Bangkok papers recently, we were struck by the fact that Britishers in foreign settlements are better served in regard to warnews than are their brethren in, say, the Crown Colonies. The ordinary service of war telegrams is not so extensive, it is true, but regularly, the Press is supplied with a weekly summary of the principal war happenings, besides a review of the actual military operations on the several fronts. These messages on make intensely interesting read. 2a. 7.5/16d. The closing rate ing. Moreover, they enable one to will be found on Page 1. gain a truer perspective of the events of the conflict than is possible through the reading of daily messages, in the details of which one is (apt to lose the general significance of specific developdon and are freely circulated to place at North Point, British newspapers abroad. We do not know whether the authoritice bere receive similar communications from the Colonia! Office. but, il so, it would be wise were they distributed to the local for, spart from the information which they contain, their circulation would be of material value as propaganda work on behalf of the Allied cause.

America's Part.

sagacious, bread-minded states. muninty. man that a vast and great Democracy such as the United! and a soundness of judgment that required, an American nava Lansing clearly shows that the

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The Health of the Colony. During the week ending July ed. 28, there were two owes of plague reported, both the affected persons being Chinese. One of been sent direct to Singapore and these proved fatal. The total converted into Straits dollars and number of cases of plague since invested, and the sum of \$2 950 .-January I is now brought up to 76 in Straits currency also subdeaths has been thirty-three. Singapore for investment. During the week under review Fortunate in their President, Chincse, one Japanese and one the United States appear to be Indian. There were also notified equally fortunate in their one case of diphtheris, non-fatal, Secretary of State. Mr. Woodrow and one case of puerperal fever, Wilson, as President, has long also non-fatal. Both these cases since proved himself to be the were among the Chinese com-

An Urgent Request. Bather an unusual incident States should have at its head, occurred in the Victoria Theatre especially in these critical times. last night while the performance Mr. Lineing, who, as Secretary of of "The Cameoe" was in progress. State, is virtually the Pre- Mr. Cellier, the Manager of the sident's "right-hand man " Company, came before the foothas shown of late that he is lights and stated that a telenot unworthy of the great leader phonic message had been received he assists. His remarks to the from the Hongkong Hotel argently \$5.000. United States Reserve Corps of requesting any medical man in Officers mark him as a man post the audience at once to proceed to sessing an independence of mind the hotel, where his services were are wholly admirable. He clearly doctor was observed to answer the

"THE CAMEOS."

again attracted a large audience to the Victoria Thestre last night, and once more submitted a most delightful programms, which was thoroughly appreciated by all, as was evident from "the numerous demands made for encores. Both in the concerted pieces and the soles. "The Cameos" excellaffording a genuinely excellent entertainment. Vocally, the party Gascoigne, Miss Peggy Ross, Trust funds. Army and people-understand Malcolm Prontice was first rate in We are also aware that there Association can be accommodated the ultimate crippling of the

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an exquisite and an artistic It should not be thought that Bettlements notes, Yen, Sterling success in every respect. Mr. the investment of small sums is and Dividend Warrants. Gerald Osborne's fine voice also troublesome and not desired by We again call attention to the New York physician, urges the delighted everyone, and much us; no sum is too small, and we re- fact that members may at any abolition of the pocker-handamusement was again forthcom- vel in receiving \$5 and \$10 time withdraw their investments, because he firmly be-According to the latest newstheling from the clever "Interlude" notes, which mount up in an ex- should they organily require the lieves it to be a source of infection

revolution somewhat similar to appreciation of the audience. We are well aware that the the same may be withdrawn in "when the costomary cotton rag and including an immease pro- ed comedienne and Mr. Kitte, who tion does not represent all the in sterling. paginds smong the Army, is also responsible for the whole money that is going to the Go- It has come to our knowledge which is burned after it has been which was urged to follow production of "The Cameca," is v. rnment War Loans. There are of that the Straits Government have need. Intents and children are Germany's object was nothing Athol Tier proved himself to be their money direct, but we think acciptions from War Savings strange handkerchiefs over their more nor less than to create so a truly splendid comedian one even these might with advantage Associations owing to the perspiring and grimy faces. The much confusion that both the of the very best ever seen in the consider the saving to the Govern- fact, we imagine, that the public roller-towel of the past was struggle against Germany. the piano was an extremely useful their moneys through this As- ton, Ltd., have made arrange mouths, and throats are largely

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mente whereby members of this if not exclusively responsible for are some who positively cannot to the extent of a further eight pasortunate victims of disease and Loin at 6 per cent.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

E. G. K writer to a Sydney paper as follow: Playing auction bridge on Saturday with my wife A "boy" was charged before as partner and my two daughters Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police as opponents, we struck a com-The Union Insurance Society Court this morning, with stealing bination of cards so remarkable as of Canton, Limited, sends us the a leather travelling trunk and perhaps to be unique, and if the following statement of the three blankets, the property of would be interesting to know if rough position of the Hongkong Mr. Colin McKersie. 24 Nathan any of your many readers who play this game have ever come Association at the and of June, Prosecutor said that the "boy" across any combination to parallel the first half year since its in- had been employed by him for with it. On my deal I found my five days, and on the evening of hand to be composed of see, king, In January \$49,380 was sub. the 20th, when he went home, he and five other clubs, with queen was told that the "boy" had gone. and five small spades and In February \$62,075 was sub- The bag and blankets were declared "one club." The next missing. The matter was make was 'one dismond," my In March \$210,305 was sub- reported to the Police the follow- wife declaring "one royal," and ing morning. The day before the fourth player making it "two In April \$123,680 was sub-yesterday, he was passing hearts." I then went "three the Cricket ground when he saw royals" only to hear the player on In May \$89,125 was subscribed. defendant on a car. He had him my left go "four hearts," saying In June \$61,880 was subscrib. arrested and taken to the Central with give (and contrary to all etiquette of the game), "I've got Defendant said that when he perfectly phenomenal hand." worked for prosecutor he was To cat a long story short, the told by him, as he was doing his declaration went up to "seven and when it was done slowly he daughter doubled "just on prinwas told that was not righ'. He ciple." . Toe result was a grand thirty-six, and the number of scribed has been sent direct to was not able to give satisfaction, slam directly the dummy hand His mistress had beaten bim was exposed, it being evident that The largest amount subscribed three times on the fice with my partner and myself held every there were five non-fatal cases of in one month was \$210,305 in a duster. His master then black card in the pack, and that enteric fever, the sufferers being March last, chirfly as the result, told him to get out. He on the first lead being trumped one British, one Canadian, one we think, of the appeal we made did this, but told. Mr. Me- every trick must be ours. It is notein a little pamphlet issued at that | Kers'e that he was going to bring | worthy that there was not one "no time orging all those who were an action against him for wages. trump" declaration and that, had not already investing their money His master then gave him the there been, the declarers must in War Loan ontside this Associa- bag and blankets instead of have lost every trick. The occurrence was in the eleventh hand Mr. McKers's denied this, and played, two packs being in use. said the defendant had never and regularly shoffled. That I should have been playing "for love" leaves a slightly bitter.

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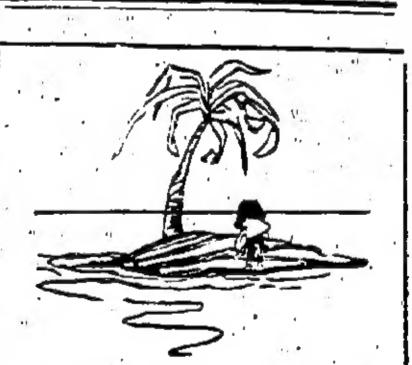
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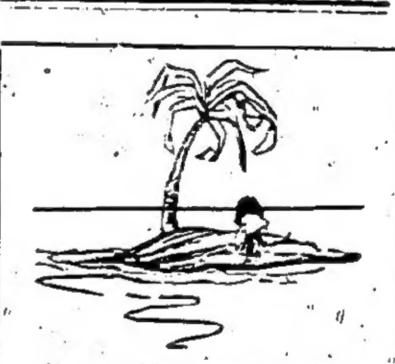
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Tribute to British Seamen. Sir Owen Philipps, presiding at the annual meeting of al shipping company, paid a wellearned appreciation of the services of the marine in the war. He said:-All ship:wners have lately been passing through a more than usually anxious time as regards the safety of their fleets, and it is difficult, if not impossible, adequate'y to express. what we owe to the British Navy and its gallant personnel. The submarine campaign had made everyone in these islands realise that the daily perils faced by our merchant sailors are not less than those confronted by the menin the t enches, and the nation has reason to feel grateful and proud of the fine part officers and men are playing in combating the efforts of Germany to reduce us to submission by cutting off our food supplies.

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President's Hustle. Commander A. Houghton, R.N.R." the president of the Mercantile Marine Fervice Association, has returned to Liverpool (says the "Journal of Commerce") after a strenuous. week in London, during which time he devoted the whole of his energies to furthering the ir terests of his association. On Sunday, the 3rd inst., he attended a commemoration service of the battle of Jutland, held at the London Opera House, and having no ticket of admission he introduced himself to the officials as a representative of the M.M.-S.A., and was at once requested to occupy a seat on the platform. He describes the meeting as a grand success, the huge building being packed from flor to ceiling, besides which an overflow meeting was held. A considerable portion of two days were spent in conferring with Captain Willett. at 90, Fenchurch-street, on matters connected with the management of the London branch. The president also had two interviews with the secretary of H.M.S. Worcester when matters of vital importance to both school ships were discussed at length. . | An interview was also held with the secretary of the Royal Alfred Institution by request. The president also called upon Brigadier-General Collard, at the Admiralty, and discussed with that gentlemen matters connected with his appointment to an important new post. A call was also made on Vice-Admiral Sir Eric Geddes, who was unfortunately in conference with two of the Sea I ords and could not be seen, but expressed regret through his private secretary that he could not at that time grant the president an interview. On Saturday, the 9th, just before leaving London, Commander Houghton received a call on the tel-phone from the 'Admiralty, informing him that the First rea Lord would be happy to see him if he would come round at once, which, of course, he did. The president was most kindly received by Admiral Sir John

Jellic e, and was granted a 20 minutes' interview, during which time Commander Hought in lost, no opportunity of bringing forward many subjects of importance to his association, and incidently, to the mercant le marine generally. Although not connected with the work of the association, it may be mentioned that Commander Houghton met a large number of old friends at Trinity House on the following Monday, and had the honour of lunching in the company of the Dute of Connaught and Prince Louis of Battenburg. At the special Court held earlier; his Royal Highness, the Duke of

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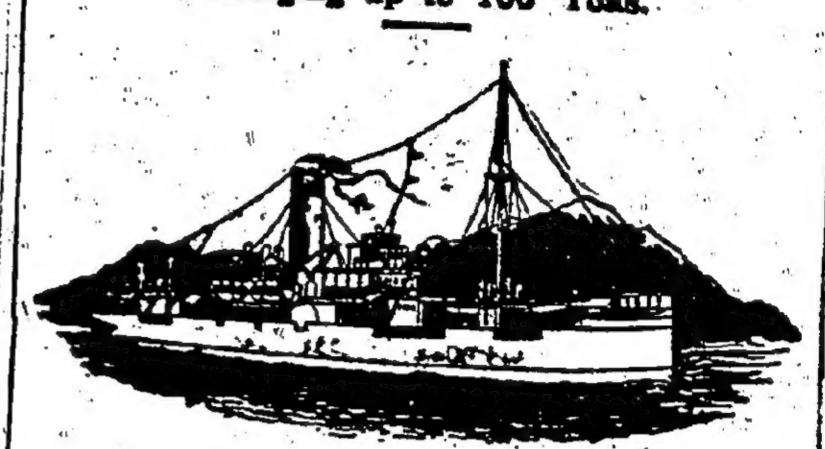
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GERMANY'S DECREASING GOLD RESERVE.

> Imperial Bank's Report Shows Big Loss.

Copenhagen, June 29. - For the first time during the war the weekly report of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows . decrease in its gold reserve, which this week is 78,500,000 marks below the preceding week. Increments for a long time have been "steadily declining, despite energetic appeals to sufrender jewellery: The bank heretofore, however, has been able, though often by the scantiest of margins, to avoid the humilisting acknowledgment that the growth paused

This week's decrease is attribated semi-officially to heavy purchases abroad. The increase of the gold reserve has long since ceased to keep pace with the increase in note circulation. The bank several months ago was compelled to abandon the old legal basis of gold and silver covering for paper circulation and supplement metallic covering by reckoning commercial paper to make up the prescribed one-third

With the gold supply failing despite utmost efforts, financial authorities of late devoted their chief energies to a campaign to restrain an increase in note circulation by promoting the use of cheques and bank transfers instead of cash. London, June 29 .- According

to a dispatch to the Times from Ameterdam, German eproie from the Imperial Bank of Germany has been received there. This German gold has been consigned to several Datch banks. The correspondent says it obviously is a small part payment of the German debt to Holland, chi fly for fondstoff, and is the only practicable method of preventing further serious damage to the regulation of the German mark. German currency, it is said, cannot be further buttressed by each devices as the raising of the prices of .. cosl and steel. The writer quotes a statement in the Handelsblad that important discussions took place recently between German an financiers with a view to rese tablishing German exchange, which now is somewhat improved. The Handelsblad expects go'd consignments of greater amount

The morning newspapers comment on the significance of the decrease in the returns of the Imperial Bank of Germany, saying they have been falsified throughout. They say that, although returns are never admitted, the fact is that gold has been sent out of the country from time to time. The Times says the real difficulty for Germany is whether the gold she sends abroad will ever come back.

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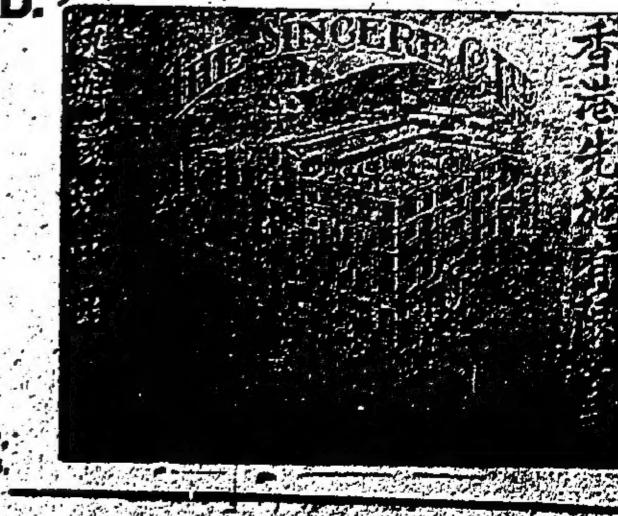
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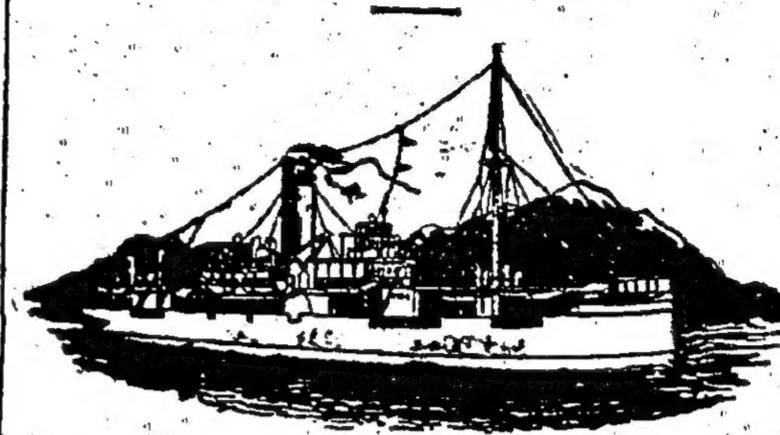
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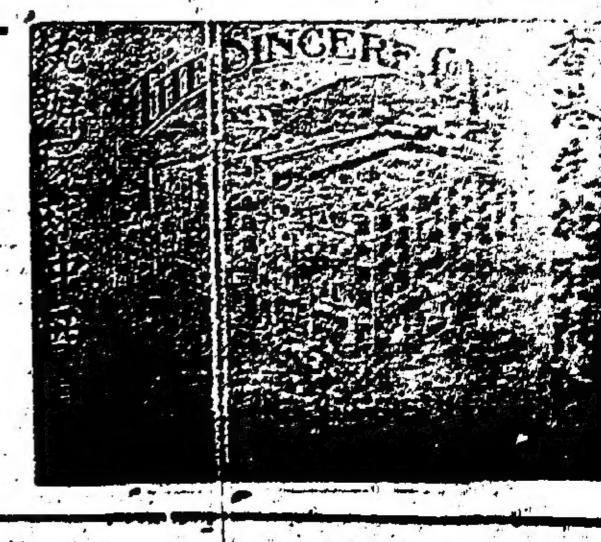
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STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

WAR'S EFFECT ON SHIPPING.

Why Complete Control is Necessary.

London, July 30. The Ministry of Shipping has issued a detailed statement showing the sacrifices incurred by British shipping in connection with the war. It shows that fifty percent, of the tonnage previously engaged in distant trading to foreign countries has been brought. Home, Fourteen millions of ocean-going tonnage are serving Britain and Ireland at the present time, six and a half million of which are engaged in war service. A very substantial of shipping has been assigned to meet the nee Allies, both for munitions and foodstuffs. The situanow reached a stage necessitating the complete control of all shipping, in order to ensure the best national employof every vessel and to divert to the nation the profits srising out of the war conditions. Except for few vessels engaged in work vital to the Colonies, and vessels chartered by France and Italy, the Government has requisitioned ninety-seven per cent. of British ocean-going when this crime was com- two provinces. tramps. All the liners were requisitioned. The profits would go mitted against the fundamental to the Government and not to the shipowners. Many trades which had been built up in distant waters by British enterprise had had to be abandoned to neutral shipping. The withdrawal of ships had injured many export trades, particularly to India and the Far East and also the distant Colonies, one effect of which was that the market value of neutral vessels was double the British value. After describing the huge reductions in commercial imports and exports, the document states:-"We have, therefore, sacrificed ruthlessly the needs of our industry and commerce for a temporary increase of imports"to our Allies with no substitute for the loss of permanent trade.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

British Aeroplanes Caught In a Storm.

London, July 30. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states :- We raided last of deserting Alsace-Lorraine night the neighbourhood of Lombartzyde. artillery is more active in the neighbourhood of Armentieres. crime a second time. bombed important railway stations and an ammunition depot on Saturday recollection of the tragedy of these night, causing fires and explosions. Operations continued two lost provinces that I have last night. There was great serial activity until ten twice visited them; and everything o'clock in the morning, when severe thunderstoms prevented fur- I saw and heard only confirmed ther flying. Many English scroplanes were caught in the storm and tenfold my old anguish and my ... four did not return. We brought down four enemy aeroplanes and old convictions. When any of the drove down two. Six of ours are missing, four of which were lost in | people realised that as an Irishman the storm.

ACTIVITIES ON THE RUSSIAN FPONT.

London, July 30.

A Russian wireless official message states: South of Hueistin, and oppressors. But it was not we repulsed an attempt to cross the Bruox River. We repulsed the enemy after a stubborn fight near Zalismick. The enemy, permistently attacking, slightly pressed as back in the regions of Xviniacz, Kiselie and Stecova. compened us to retire in the Carpathians to the spot at Kameral and Molday. The enemy pressed us back after daylong fighting in the direction of Myiotza, on the Rumanian front. A Zeppelin dropped twenty large bombs on Oeland Island. In the struggle in both provinces for the sgainst an oppressor. No such Pinancial America of May 17 paltic, enemy hydroplanes dropped bombs without success on the islands of Teereland and Argeneburg and in the Gulf of Rigs.

THE PREMIER ON THE WAR OUTLOOK.

London, July 30.

Mr. Lloyd George, in presenting a gift to the Chairman of the is one of the tragedies of Alesce Press Gallery of the House of Commons, on behalf of the that there is no story so little all open to the Alestian or the foreign service, as well as in some recipient's Press colleagues, made a brief but important reference known: to the war situation. He said: - I have just returned from Paris, where I had a neeful talk with with the leading representatives of the French Press. I am glad to be able to state that the spirit of the French is better than I have ever known it to be. This is remarkable, because it is the end of the third year of war, which meant a great deal more to France than it did to us, because they have suffered horribly and the enemy is still in their country, also because a sense of discouragement might have been expected from the great collapse of the Russian Armies. But we have received information that Russis will recover and be as formidable as she ever was. (Applause).

RECONSTRUCTION IN RUSSIA.

London, July 30. A Petrograd message received in Paris states that the Cadets condition of co-operation with the Government is that the war mas be fought to a finish in agreement with the Allies: that all agreements with the Allies must be schered to; that there must be was to the knife against anarchy; and that the Constituent Assembly most settle all social reforms. The Bourse Gazette says that the Government has refused the demand for M. Tohemoff's reeignation; consequently negotiations have been broken off. The Government is reported to be negotiating for the inclusion of leaders of commerce and industry. The latter object to outside interference with the Government and demand that the Government undertake social reforms prior to the convocation of the Consutteent Assembly. 'ney insist that Russia's foreign policy shall coincide with the Allies.

THE ARIADNE TORPEDOED.

London, July 30. The Admiralty announces that the Ariadne has been torpedoed mature. and sunk. Thirty-eight men were killed by the explosion.

ANOTHER NAVAL AERIAL RAID.

London, July 30.

The Admiralty announces that naval airmen on Saturday night man immigrants who had been He is a resident of Colmar and delivery. dropped several tons of bombs on Bruges, Thourout, Middlekerke brought into the country to re- an advocate by profession. The and Chistelles, with good results. Numerous explosions were seen. All the machines returned safely.

GERMAN PROPERTY SOLD.

'Lysholt" Fetches Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars.

Rooms of Mr. G. P. Lammert, the Mr. Ho Kom-tong went steadily provinces and the world. One the Germans to plead the cause pity and country, be in a German ings. A rough estimates shows building for the Girls' Normal first German property to be sold up, and it was eventually knocked of the liquidation of enemy in above. Kom-tong for the sum of tors for the interests of \$87,000

Bidding was not very spirited and was started by Mr. Henty Hamphreys at the figure of \$20,000. From this, it rose fairly sides of the frontier that has is the part M. Helmer has played Two days before the war has stored up a large quantity of all kinds of rare flowers and has left Colman; if he had remain. the bidding being between Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Ho Kam-tong.

when the lessshold property order of the liquidators of Jebsen when the lesseshold property order of the inquidators of sensen this fact that adds such splendour have been the appeals to the would contemplate leaving this City there are sixteen large should be confiscated, but owing known as "Lysholt," situate at and Company and Mesers, this fact that adds such splendour have been the appeals to the would contemplate leaving this City there are sixteen large should be confiscated, but owing the Peak; was sold to Mr. Ho Wilkinson and Grist were solici-ASDOGGE.

THE LOST PROVINCES.

Why Alsace-Lorraine Must be was prepared to give to defend Restored to France.

Mr. T. P O'Connor. M.P., his big cannon, he stored up his writes in the Daily Observiole: | ammunition, and it took the most | Co., in their report dated June A few Sundays ago I stood be- powerful Empire in the world state:ore the statue of Strasbourg in three years to beat two little the Place de la Concorde, and Republics with less population there I realised the dream of 47 than two of our great towns. years; the dreem that some day Similarly the Alestian Lorrainer reserve against its note issue or other it might be given to me held his pesse; and thought his shows a decrease of £16.745, as to do something for the liberation own thoughts in the secrecy of compared with last week's return of Alesce-Lerraine from the yoke his heart; within the closed doors Gold to the value of \$7,844,000 of Germany. I remember with a of his home. If ever there were a has been engaged for shipment poignancy that has never relaxed, glowing example of what heights in New York, mainly for Japan. right of every population choose its own government and its own country. If at that time England had not been under the domination of German influences cannot but believe even now that we should have made a protest against such a violation of a fundamental law of liberty and national right; but we made no protest, and France recented and justly resented for a generation afterwards our abandonment of her in this her impotence and despair. We committed the crime The enemy's once; we must not repeat the

"serodrome," two I have been so haunted by this and an ardent friend they could they cautiously the maintenance of love of France; of their hatred of their rulers till I read a book by Miss Betham Edwards, "Hearts of Alsace," and atill more it was not till I had made the sequeintsage of M. Paul

Helmer, that I reslissed all the nobility, all the magnificence, a that there is no more beroic struggle for liberty in the whole history of the world. And yet it

silence of France; the second, the expedient, refined or brutal, was sums." still more compulsory silence of attempted to tear up the obstinate. The last three Indian Currency word to France as to the true child had compulsorily to learn follow:sttitude she should take up on the language of the conqueror; he the question: Y pensons tonjours; was sent when he came of milit. Notes in Cirn'en parlerons jamais; Be is ever ary age for three years to the in our thoughts; neveron our lips. German barrack—to be trained to Reserve in It was a wise saying; for France take arms against the country he required nearly half a century loved for the country he hated. of steady preparation before And yet the French language not Gold coin and she could be in a position ever to only survived, but even grew face the successful and powerful stronger: bully that had thus torn her pro- M. Paul Helmer told me this vinces from her bleeding side. It story of the Aleatian resistance was the policy dictated as it was last week several times over. If thought by prudence which was ever the history of a national followed by all the successors of struggle or a national tempera-Gambetts in the government of ment were written on the face of France. A few ardent patriots- any man, these things were to be the late M. Paul Deroulede at their read in the face of M. Helmer, head-insisted on keeping the He is just over 40 years of age, memory of the lost provinces but his hair is white. There is a alive, and yearly made their solemn strange, almost Quaker tranquility test at the base of that statute of speak of gentleness; there is a 26th May, 1917. Strasbourg from which I spoke suggestion in all of bitter suffer-

compulsory on the Alsatians, vincibility" of which Carlyle 7, 38.1/4 cash; average, 38.135. Surrounded on all sides by Ger. wrote on the tomb of his wife. place those children of France Bar has been in many oppressed who had left the country, they countries the forum on which the were surrounded by the ubiqui. battles of liberty have been delivery is td. above that fixed tons German spy, and every im. fought Q'Coanell in Ireland, a week ago. prudent word was calculated to Gambetta in France, has each in

land them in gaol, Now it is this silence on both by the voice of the lawyer; this might even say that the Alsatian of the Abbe Wekerle, of Hansi, Prison, The people of these proringes, strengthen and perpetuate it, gled so long.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Messrs, Montagu and Company's

Messrs. Samuel Montagu an

Report:

The Bank of England

the feeling of horror and and depths passive recistance. The West African output for almost of despair the moment can reach, it was given by these April 1917 amounted to \$123 825 sa compared with \$135,976 Neither in public nor in April 1916 and £ 158,727 in March the 1917.

> niss even the existence of the hated ruler. If the Germans gave a concert no Alestian or Lorrainer was there. If the Germans quoted to day 38 1/4d., the highest frequented a park no Alsatian or touched since 16th February last Lorrainer was there. No German when the same price was was admitted to an Alsatian or recorded.

> Lorraine home. If any one of the There is no change in the conpopulation accepted any office or ditions reported last week, shortother from the German, quietly, ness of supplies rendering the without any publication of the market sensitive to any enquiry fact, and yet inflexibly as which may be experienced.

> > report that, owing to the increas-

association with the people he was total minted in 1916 amounted to ed. Nay, it was carried to this 154,283,50 france in nominal length: that if a young girl yielded value, representing a total 78.7 to the seductions of a German per cent, above that of 1915, and beau sabreur and married him, a weight of silver exceeding quietly, without any public 20,700,000 fine ounces. report adds that the large extent by the swish of the guillotine, she of this coinage, which is applied \$30,000,000. was expelled from all intercourse to replace small paper notes in with the people she had abandon- circulation, ought to maintain public confidence in the use of The boycott, in fact, was carried the small notes issued by the to such a length that even in the Chambers of Commerce as a tembig spartment bouses, where the porary expedient during the war. different flats were occupied by Germans or Alsatians or Lorrai- | World conflict the United States ners, the two passed each other of America commenced to make by without a word, without even purchases for coinage, the extent a bow. What a terrific example of of which may possibly gather the silent, inflexible, ruthlese, strength as mulitary forces of the the splendid tenscity of the impregnable revolt of a nation States increase in number. maintenance of their French And he it remembered that during the short period that has everything was done to break it elapsed, as 3,000,000 ounces, down. The army was everywhere, working out at the rate of about and ready-as at Zabern-to 400,000 onnces a week, and states sabre any manifestation of the that it is the practice for American silent revolt. The offices were military and naval forces apon Lorrainer that proved recreant. localities upon the Pacific Coast, There are two causes for this. Terror tried its worst; bribery to be paid in coin, gold for the

Alsace. Gambetta, in one of the French nationality from its returns received by cable give last speeches of his life, gave the very roots. In the school the details in lace of supees as

> culation ... 8650 8751 8831. silver coin

Gold in En-

of 2,200 bars, as compared with Chingoheng

Bank Rate 5%. Bar Gold per oz. atd ... 77/9.

hidden the truth from the world, in the life of Alsace. It he left Colmar; if he had remain-topium, gold bare, silver sycse, trees planted around it. The Something like a thick weil has was he who appeared ed he would now, like so many of peals, jawels, carious and people of that province have been been spread between the lost before the merciless tribunals of the other ardent patriots of his ancient caligraphy and draw trying hard to obtain this huge

in Hongkong since the completion down to him at the figure stated Lorrainers were forgotten by the the caricatarist, of every true Buch, in epitome, is the case of is no less than \$30,000,000. In The total amount of his deposits. world; and above all, some Alestian who had brought him- Alesce and of Lorraine. I can his native province of Kiangsi, in various ports is \$16,300,000. terests, was put up for auction, The property was sold by the of them might imagine that they self within the wide sweep of the regard with nothing but con many hage buildings have been It was first declared by General were torgotten by France. It is German system. And his speeches tempt any British democrat who erected by him. In Nanchang Toan that Chang Fon's property. to the tenacity, the courage, and continuance of the struggle noble people without the libers, buildings within his compounds, to the intercession of certain inthe pobility of their recistance, for freedom, and helped to tion for which they have strug- in which there are beautifully fluential personages, the question

CHANG FUN'S WEALTH.

To his qualities as a filibuster

had made the name of Chang Fun

been made to ascertain the value

Bank.

His Business Ramifications,

ing military swashbuckler which one to inspire awe and fear into

The price has ruled a fraction higher during the week and was

It is stated in an official French | which is uncertain.

As a result of entry into the The first cause was the compulsory tried its best; all in vain. Every larger, and silver for smaller

May 15, May 22, May 31.

and bullion 1546 1545 1553 bullion in "

2,400 bars last week.

2nd June, 1917, consisted of about and commercial enterprises. He attack on Freiburg will have the 25,400,000 ounces in sycee and has a large amount of premium desired effect remains to be seen. It 15,300,000 dollars, as compared bonds and domestic bonds of might have been more to the point with about 27,000,000 ounces in various years. pilgrimage and their eloquent pro- in the face; the light blue eyes eyese and 17,390,900 dellars on He is a partner in several mentand people plain warning that

the other day; but they were ing, of hope deferred, of incessant ounce standard :- June 1, 38 Peking, such as Hengli and Co., instantly followed by the bomregarded as imprudent and pre- and painful conflict against over- cash; June 2, 38.1/8 cash; June 4, at Tientsin, the Wenhus Co. at bardment of every German town whelming odds; but all this is 38.3/16 cash; June 5, 38.1/8 Kuangyinshih, and the Pacelin Within reach of our sirmen. On the other hand, silence was accompanied by the "soft in- cash; June 6, 38.1/8 cash; June

The quotation to-day for cash

that the value of his property School.

Japanese of that German leased

port he has not yet been able to

gust at the unreliability of foreign

Chang Fan expressed his dis-

withdraw his deposite.

REPRISALS.

The Futility of Verbal Rebuke,

The former Berlin correspondent of the Navy writes:-Few people who reid the recent

the hearts of the people, until debate in the House of Lords on his abject flight for safety on the the question of reprisals will fateful twelfth of July, must be added a natural-born business disagree with the comment of the scumen of no mean order, says "Navel and Military Record" that the Peking Daily News. An in- on this occasion the Upper House. vestigation into the extent of did not represent the opinion of Chang Fan's property has reveal- the country. The Government ed extensive business remifica- was taken to task for having authtions not hitherto suspected. orised the air raid on Freiburg In addition to defrauding the in retaliation for the sinking of Government Exchequer annually hospital ships, and great play was to the tune of some \$4,000,000, made with the casualties which the fallen lord of Hauchowin is are said to have occurred among the proudowner of palatial man-the civilian population. Forsions in Tientsin, Tsington, tunately Lord Curson and Lord Tsinsp, Peking, and Hauchow. Milner put up a vigorous defence He is also a large shareholder in on behalf of the policy which several public ventures in various actuated this expedition, though cities, ranging from banks to beer it was only too clear that the breweries, and a partner in speakers on the other side several goldsmiths establishments wielded a good deal of influence in Tientsin and Peking. He had in the House. This is not large deposits in the German the place to consider the Bank in Tsingtau, but since the ethics of the reprisal system. capture of that place by the Rightly or wrongly anoverwhelm-Japanese, he has been unable to ing majority in this country withdraw his deposite, the fateof sympathises with the view that the Germans ought to be made to In his former stronghold at pay for their abominable crimes, ing demand for silver coins, the Henchow be has stored up a large and thinks that far too little has quantity of opium, gold bire, been attempted in this direction silver syose, pearls, jade ware, hitherto. It is easy to deliver jewels, curios, and ancient cali- homilies from the comfortable graphy and drawings. A rough seclusion of the Upper House, computation of Chang Fun's and to "reprobate in the property places the total value severest terms" any practical of his property at no less than attempt to deter the Huns from continuing their infamies. They The following particulars will are quite impervious to verbal be found of interest. The quest rebuke; indeed, they positively tions of the disposal of Chang enjoy it, for they construe it as Fun's property is no less absorbing proof that their violence than that of the disposal of his has not been without effect. There is not a tittle of evidence to show that the millions Investigations have already of words, expended in condemnof Chang Fun's estate all over the ation of their past strocities have made the least impression on the country. Like most of the Commanders of Chinese troops during can be proved that on more than secumulated his enormous fortune | one occasion the fear of retalistory by rendering false accounts action has prevented them from of military expenditure, and carrying into effect according to a certain reliable misdeeds which they had consource he had pocketed at least an templated. The Covernment smount of \$4,000,000 per annum could give some interesting from the grants alone made to information on this point if it him by the Central Government Would.

The only fault which most to defray the military upkeep of the pig-tailed soldiers, who never people have found with the ceased to make trouble on the Freiburg reprisal was that it was Tientein-Pakow Railway and the of much too mild a character to districts around the line. All fit the case. A crime horrible as likin and other collectorates in the murder of sick and wounded Henchow and its vicinity were men is not adequately avenged regarded as his private property by a single air raid. It is all and all collections were remitted very well to say that reprisals to the coffers of the "Ta-shaj." fail to touch the really guilty He possesses spacions and parties, and only fall on the magnificent mansions in Tient innocent. The German people, ein, Teinglau, Teinan, Peking by their frantic applause of every and Henchow, of which the most enormity perpetrated by their imposing is in the German Con. rulers during the war, have made cession in Tientsin. He is a themselves accomplices of those large shareholder of the Bank of rulers, and as such cannot justly Communications, the Nan-Sten complain when they are made to India 1085 1032 993 Rulway, the coment, soap, match feel the penalty. This, however, is and ironworks companies of not the most vital consideration. land 517 517 517 Tientein, the Afforestation Asso. Reprisals are only justified when The stock in Bombsy consists cistion of Kiangei, the Tientein there is a reasonable expectation the that they will prevent srepetition Yachaanshan Brewery, and of the acts which gave rise to The stock in Shanghai on the scores of other great industrial them. Whether this isolated had we given the German Governnewly-established large gold- the first execution of their threat Quotations for bar silver per smiths' shops at Tientsin and against hospital ships would be Co. in Chupaoshih Street, Peking: From long experience of the Formerly, he had large deposits German temperament I should No quotation fixed for forward in the German, Bank in Taington, say that it is peculiarly susceptibut since the occupation by the ble to this sort of argument.

> banks, and has since deposited baths, fish ponds, rookeries, all his funds in Chinese gold etc., etc. In the compound smith's shops. In Hauchow he there is a big pavilion with

cultivated gardens, paviliou, bas not been discussed.

Burden-Bearing and Forgiveness.

Notes of a sermon by the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie at Union Church on Sanday morning:

43/23 26.

passage we shall consider.

2. The Divine burden in human

3. The right of the burdenbearer to forgive.

As to the first note, the words "I have not made thee to serve with offerings, nor wearied thee with incense." The whole section is a complaint against Israel's loyalty and stinting of service: it so for one another, but our And you can grieve and burden remember thy sine." Saviour said "My yoke is easy." God because you can sin against and He was offering His easy love. yoke in place of the grievous bardens with which the priestly shoulders of the people. It is the standing error of our humanity to think that whatever God requires by painful self-immolations, propitiated by costly gifts. They refl of the natural theology of the human heart, which creates a hands of fellow-men. The very

pantheon like its own instincts else to the average mind. Religion appears to be to most just far more exacting than God's convenent of love. To live for does not care, that in fact it is a men-pleasing is to slave for the twin daughters of the horseleech. 'Give, Give." If you want to see loaded tives and embittered hearts, look for them where men and women are straining soul and body for wealth or social ambiworshipping self and suc-Which of them at the end of it all will tell you it has been worth while, or commend earnestly to their children after them, or affirm sincerely they could wish nothing better than

Different is the answer you will yoke of Christ. The saints and heroes disclaim laudation of their service and sacrifices, and we common Christians who will never be canonised know very well that Cross is the lightest the loads which fall on human shoulders, and that no one carries it alone. The man or woman who has lived for God the most strenuously is the last and for them. to dream that He has played the

to do it all over again?

eternal weight of glory. Him. After all, men is made in you must feel the wrong. It must God's image and there are com- have come from a source which mon terms as between him and is capable of inflicting pain. say your "own familiar friend." his Maker.

little concerns

remember thy sine."-Issiah so far away in solitary majesty for anything. But that kind that nothing in this world of men counts for everything, and that . Mesers. Wheelock and Co. in H. K. Fires Three clear augrestions from and women can really affect Him. is why we can ask, with St. Paul, their Freight Market Report, Three clear augrestions from We get constant rebukes of one who is it that is to condemn if dated Shanghai, 19th, July, Douglases n. kind and another to-day for God has justified. Simply on state: - With regard to home- Steamboats 1. The lightness of Divine daring to dream that we or the human plane it is conceded ward freights there is no change Indos (Def.) be anything to Him who has right to forgive. The last word There is plenty of cargo offering Shells set the stars in their courses and lies with the man who has chiefly for the United States both to the Ferries to whom our centuries are but soffered, has been most deeply Pacific and the Atlantic coast via moments. Well, the Bible knows wronged and most keeply felt it. Panama with not enough tonnage Sugars all about that, indeed it is rather | And that is the manner which to handle it all, rates are coninteresting to notice that when God in Christ forgives us-not sequently very firm and we superior persons take to lecturing giving a legal dispensation as should not be surprised if they the rest of us on the subject they worsh governor of the universe, were to take another rise in the will as like as not fall into Bible neither as dropping a boon to fu ure. Coastwise:-The Manchu language to express themselves, beggars in the manner of a Lord Restoration was a very short-lived Tronchs forgetfulness of God, lack of But the Bible also knows that Bountiful, but as our Father in affair and since it has collapsed Urals God is love. And love is sus- whose sight we have sinned, things have begun to adjust "Thou hast not called upon Me, captible to pain. Love cannot re- whose heart our sine have bur themselves again on the coast and O Jacob, but thou hast been main sloft and aloof even on dened, whose love there is a small but steady deweary of Me, O Israel." And yet Olympus. Love cannot be one impeded. "I, even I, am He that mand in most directions. It seems the service was not burdensome. thing in man and a different blotteth out thy transcressions that we have not yet reached the Shai Docks

"Ob, but you are conditioning classes of His time has loaded the the absolute. You are ascribing to It an imperfection, a frailty, a limitation inconsistent with the very idea of Divinity." Certainly, is an exaction, a hardship. Idola my dear philosopher. Love is conmade by men's hands are served ditionable, and you are right if the their Coal Market Report, dated alteration in rates on antimony Ewos absolute" be an It, and father- Shanghai, 19th July, state :- oxide, wet hides and human hair Kung Yik's hood an imperfection, and feeling Japan Coal :- Our local market waste in bales. of any kind a frailty, and the his been rather quiet during the cherishing of hopes for children a past fortnight ;-arrivala have limitation. And perhaps you will been unusually heavy and stocks in and its hard experience at the let, me tell you what you have Shanghai are considerably above word religion suggests exaction Absolute so remote as to be beyond year—this fact has had the effect E o, of the Japanese Navy, lost Dairy Farms and restraint more than anything all these conditions and limits- of making intending buyers hold bis life when the British battle- Green Islands mental in our human life. You the great interference, the maker have put a weapon into the hands of demands. Yet every other of the devil to undermine the ycke is crushing by comparison. moral foundations of men's char-To serve self is to enter's bondage sciers. You make sin cease to be sin when you tell us that God

species of egotistical impiety to imagine He can care, that in reality our good and bad are less than nothing to the Highest. It may be well enough to speculate away in this style at leisure, but I can tell you as a practical man that when your teaching alters through, it leads many a young follow to sin with a lighter heart for the mement. and not till the bill falls due at ten or fifty-years' date does he know how grimly you have misled him. Fir more profound is the philosoppy of the Gospel, suget from experience as to the premely revealed in Jesus Christ, Who, though the Lord of glory. yet humbled Himself, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and becoming obedient, even unto the death of the Cross. bore our sins in His own body up to the tree, exemplifying in Him-

self all that had been known of the burden-bearing, redeeming God who suffered with His people

3. The burden bearer's right taskmaster. He certainly has not to forgive:- "L even I, am He "made us to slave," but He has that blotteth out thy transgress-"loaded us with benefits," some- ione for Mine own .sake." thing also is held out for the future Others perhaps might overlook, about a "far more exceeding and others might be morally indifferent and therefore refrain from 2. God's burden in human ein. punishment. But if we are to "Thou thast made Me to serve speak of forgiveness it belongs thy sins, and wearied only to Him to whom the sin is a with thine iniquities." felt reality. The word forgive is God, whom men think of as the spt to be used in a loose and taskmaster, is really empty way. People, for instance, the great burden-bearer. What will "forgive," as they imagine, an inversion of common con- from an inflated notion of their ceptions! To be sure the language own superiority, considering the used is very humanistic, and by effender too contemptible to be no means intended to suggest noticed. To admit a man has literal weariness in the sense in done you a wrong is to place him. which that applies to ourselves. so far, on a footing of equality. Still the language is essentially But if for any reason you look true, for there is that in the down upon a fellow creature, Divine nature, which is re- well, you may hate him, very vealed in terms of father- likely will, but forgive him you hood and sonship, and it is nearer cannot. If you despise him so the truth to use the simplest much that you decide to let him speech than to conceive God as slone, so be it. You have only so infinitely remote in power and shown s. contemptuous spirit, bliss that nothing concerning our which is at the other pole. My human hearts or affairs can affect point is that before you can forgive

for mine own sake, and I will not Our human philosophies put God k nd is the only kind that counts considered. can that the burden-bearer has the since last writing. Via Pacific: - Indos (Pref.)

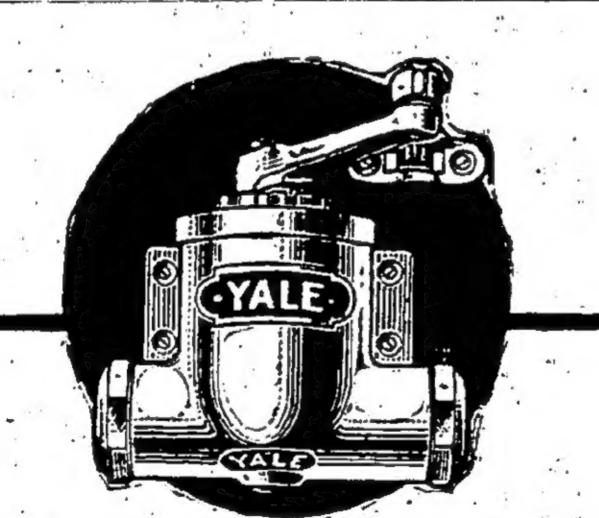
COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Shanghai Coal:

It is not possible to add to the say a child, a brother. Your will rule easier on this ac-Bible's conception of the Divine heart burns, your indignation count but as a matter of fact majesty and glory, but the Bible rises, you are deeply wounded. advices from Japan are entirely shows us besides the sorrow and If so, you are in a position to to the contrary—owing to decreassoffering of which our Saviour | think about forgiveness truly edoutput and shortage of stocks at God is also capable, and which sc-oalled, and to understand what shipping Ports there is every are not incompatible with the it is to forgive another "as our prospect of prices in Japan rising glory but are rather an expression Beavenly Father forgives us." still higher in the near future, and enhancement of it. It is God forgives not as the exalted Fushun Coal:—No change. Kaipthis very section of the Bible-the Power so far above us as to be ing Coal :- This market has rul-"I have not made thee to serve record part of Isaiah which unaffected by anything we ed quiet but firm during the last with efferings, nor wearied thee prepares the way for the revela puny pigmies may do or leave fortnight. As usual during these with incense. . . But thou tion of the Crose, setting forth the undone, but as the Father Who months deliveries have been somehast made Me to serve with thy typical servant of Jehovah, not has been wronged and grieved, what slack but prices remain very sine, and wearied Me with thine as a mighty conqueror, but as the having nourished and brought firm and there is every prospect North Chinas iniquities. I, even I am He that supreme er fferer, Who bore men's up children who have rebelled of a big increase at the end of the Unions blotteth out thy transgressions sine and carried their sorrows. against Him. Forgiveness of that year when rechartering has to be Yangtszes

Shanghai Freights. " Men think it is, and often make thing in God, Who made man. for Mine own sake, and I will not limit of the rise in rate for stasmers on time charter" as we have just heard of the fixture of a small Norwegian steamer for China coasting trade at the rate of 60/- per ton dead-weight capacity H'phreys Est. per month. For New York via K'loon Lands Panama :- For sailings apply to Shai Lands Steamship Agents. The attention | West Points Mesers. Wheelock and Co. in of shippers is directed to the

> Japanese Commander Killed. In Japanese papers it is report- China Light & P.sa. done when you have made your the average for this season of the ed that Commander Kyosuke Providents tions so familiar and so funds- back in anticipation that prices ship Vanguard blew upon July 9. H. K. Electrics.



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factures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jewellery of any description.

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Hongkong, July 27, 1917.

Shanghai.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the list at 12.20-No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has in-The public are informed that the un- creased slightly over the Philippines, dermentioned articles are prohibited and decreased slightly elsewhere. The

Hongkong Rainfall for the 14 hours Gold manufactured or unmanufactured, anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 incl or including gold coin and articles consisting Total since January ist, 59,95 inches

PORECIST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW Porecast.

S.E. winds, moderate: Hongkeng to Gap Bock... fair to

3 douth coast of China between H.E. and Lamoobs (as No. 1.

South coast of China be-) The same tween H.K. and Hainan...

China Coast Meteorological Register.

July 31, s.m.

Winds Station.

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Honging Observatory, July 31, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhelt on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees shranhal 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation

the Humility of air esturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort State of Weather; b-bine sky, o de-

tached cloud, d driviling rain, t tog, g gloomy, hand, llightning, o overcest, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, & thunder, r. visibility, w dow wet."

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous. Day On date On date Humidity Wind Direction ____ Foros Weather ____ C

Highest oper air Temperature on the 30th \$4 H.K. Observatory, July 31, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

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Low Water-Mean Time. Thur.

m morning a afternoon.

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Hongkorg, 15th January, 1917.

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